

NCBA General Meeting Minutes

5-4-13

Welcome and Call to Order 2:00 Michael Wilson

Thanked Dr. Locke, Dr Gerald, Jamie Bream, Rodney Workman and Allen Klaes for all of their work this weekend. ASBDA/Seapark Music, Building Better Bands-June at Ronald Reagan HS-CEU's are available. There is also the Young Professional Symposium sponsored by NAFME

Minutes –Blair Smith - Franklin/Carter Presented - Approved

Treasurer's Report – Honors Band/Phillips \$16,632.78 NCBA/Holmes \$1973.66 Presented – Approved

All-State Honors Band – Auditions, March 8/15, 2014- Clinic, May 2-4 2014 UNC CH, Need 2015 clinicians. 2014 Clinicians Randall Stanbridge, Scott Stewart, Scott Weiss.

Auditions Committee- James Daugherty- 2014 Solo are now posted on the website. The meeting this summer will be June 24 at Reynolds HS to work on Policies and Procedures. The Committee will address: Repair Person; Percussion Instrument Quality; Balancing Judges; returning sheets to students, constitution changes for standing committee.

Concert Band MPA- Alice Aldridge - 560 bands performed at MPA. MPA committee will meet in July 14-15 in Concord. All MPA chairs need to plan to meet at NCMEA Conference. Need more feedback. DVD will be revamped. Listening centers were successful this year and the new music on line until June 1st. The username newmusic and password allstate2013 Forms are online. Forms are also used for adding and deletion new music. June 1st is Deadline for submission of new pieces to district representatives.

Marching Band Committee - Neil Underwood – The procedure manuals have been updated and consolidated. MB MPA will remain basically the same as last year. MPA events will be hosted at competition sites. There will be Chief Judge training at Honors Band and other sites this summer. (WCU WF ECU) A DVD will be used instead of manual being read to each judge. Please stress to your representative what you want out of your NCBA Marching Band section. Thanks from Eric Martin and BOA to the NC Regional that is the single largest 1st year event BOA has ever sponsored.

Mentor Committee – Phillip Riggs - Encourage veteran teachers to be part of the mentoring project and keep reaching out to young teachers in your district. The pre-conference sessions will continue this year.

NCMEA Staff Development Conference – (New Name) 75th Year of NCBA. Award of Excellence will be presented at Conference on Sunday. Applications to perform are due by May 5. Michael Haithcock and the Asheville Community Band are a couple of the highlights of the conference.

Nominations Committee - James Daugherty – Nominations for the NAFME Board will be in November. This one year position will come from a middle school director. Nominees are Jason Barclift, Carolyn Smith, Vickie Whitfield, Rodney Workman.

Constitutional Changes – Richard Holmes – Two changes to add a standing Honors Band Committee and their duties for the Honors Band Auditions and Clinic. Presented /Approved

Website – **Ruth Petersen** - Thanks to Ruth for the website and the history added to the page. Thanks to Northland Music Publishing for donating money to help with the display.

Other Business-

*Student Growth Portfolio-James Daugherty - Items for Standard 6 still in flux. Possible ideas - 3 years of data then we receive our status. Comprehensive samples and pre and post examples may be used.

*State dates are set: Don't schedule anything on those dates

*NCMEA is in the whole about \$40,000 \$10 increase for state dues and \$3 at the national level.

*Rita Phifer is retiring. The NC Bandmasters recognize her for all of her work.

Voting for Clinicians 2015 Listed in Order

Middle School - Andrea Brown, Rachel Maxwell, Brian Balmages, Erin Cole, John Pasquale, J.D. Anderson, Tiffany Hitz

High School - Richard Saucedo, Scott Rush, Larry Wells, Adrew Boysen, Michael Sweeney

Senior High - Amanda Drinkwater, Linda Moorehouse, Larry Wells, Daniel Schmitt, John Lynch,

Becky Phillips, Heidi Sarver 1

Meeting Adjourned 3:20

Respectfully Submitted, Blair Smith